



We demonstrate tolerance and respect through child-led play

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1 Scope & Purpose

- 1.1 To support parents as their children's first and most important educators.
- 1.2 To involve parents in the life of playgroup and their children's education.
- 1.3 To work closely and collaboratively with parents in the best interests of their children.

2 Outline

- 2.1 We believe that children benefit most from pre-school education and care when parents and playgroup's work together in partnership.
- 2.2 We provide Welcome Meetings for all parents and carers to support us in forming positive relationships and which involve us sharing information about playgroup and provide an opportunity for parents and carers to become familiar with us and to ask any questions they may have before their children start.
- 2.3 We inform all parents on a regular basis about their children's progress via our Class Dojo app and with regular opportunities to meet either formally or informally. We have an 'open door' approach.
- 2.4 We involve parents in the shared record keeping about their children, either formally or informally, and ensure parents have access to their children's written records.
- 2.5 We provide opportunities for parents to contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- 2.6 We ensure that policies are accessible to all parents in the setting and on our website.
- 2.7 We offer 'Bring a Family Member to Playgroup' sessions for any member of the children's family to come and join in play, Parent/Carer Reading weeks, for parents to come and read a story, sharing their child's favourite book as well as other opportunities marked in our 'Dates for the diary'.
- 2.8 We support parents to stay for as long as they feel necessary when settling their children at playgroup.
- 2.9 We encourage and support parents to play an active part in the governance and management of the playgroup.
- 2.10.1 We comply with the statutory framework for the Early Year's Foundation Stage and all relevant documentation.

This policy was adopted by Croft Playgroup

Signed on behalf of the Croft Playgroup

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